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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK
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IN RE LOWER MANHATTAN DISASTER SITE
LITIGATION
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ERNESTO BUNAY,
21 MC 102 (AKH)

NOTICE OF ADOPTION

Civil Action No.: 07 CV 01572

Plaintiff(s),

- against -

90 CHURCH STREET LIMITED PARTNERSHIP,
AMBIENT GROUP, INC., BANKERS TRUST
COMPANY, BELFOR USA GROUP, INC., BOSTON
PROPERTIES, BOSTON PROPERTIES, INC., BT
PRIVATE CLIENTS CORP., DEUTSCHE BANK
TRUST COMPANY, DEUTSCHE BANK TRUST
COMPANY AMERICAS, DEUTSCHE BANK TRUST
CORPORATION, STRUCTURE TONE (UK), INC.,
STRUCTURE TONE GLOBAL SERVICES, INC.,
THE BANK OF NEW YORK TRUST COMPANY, NA,
AND TISHMAN INTERIORS CORPORATION,

| Defendant(s). | | |
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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that defendants, ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION, as and for their responses to the allegations set forth in the Complaint by Adoption (Check-Off Complaint) related to the Master Complaint filed in the above-referenced action, hereby adopts ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION's Answer to the Master Complaint dated August 8, 2007, which was filed in the matter of *In Re World Trade Center Lower Manhattan Disaster Site Litigation*, 21 MC 102 (AKH).

To the extent that ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION's, Answer to the Master

Complaint does not comprehensively address any of the specific allegations within the Check-Off

Complaint in the above-captioned matter, ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION denies

knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of such specific allegations.

WHEREFORE, ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION demands judgment dismissing the above-captioned action as against it, together with its costs and disbursements.

Dated: New York, New York October 15, 2007

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